

Washington State Liquor Control Board
Licensing & Regulation Division

Complaint Taken By: Randy Reynolds
Date Complaint Made: 01/29/04
Complaint Number: 04-6A-003
Assigned To: Jeanne Reschan

REPORT OF COMPLAINT

PREMISES INVOLVED	Licensee: Alaska Distributors Co.	License No: 354357-6A
	Trade Name: Western Washington Beverage	Phone No: (360) 337-3177
	Address: 245 Bruenn Ave Bremerton 98312	License Class: Beer & Wine Dist.
COMPLAINANT	Name: Anonymous	Night:
	Phone No. Day:	
	Is release of name authorized:	
NATURE OF COMPLAINT	Date/Time of Alleged Violation: For month of Feb 2004	
	Alleged Violation: Planning to allow sub-jobber distributors to sell Guinness 30 pack cans to retailers posted at a lower price and then invoiced back to WWBev.	

Person Involved	Sex	Race	Age	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eyes	Involved How
Name:								
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AGENT'S SUMMARY/FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION

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DATE	TIME	
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1/30/03	3:50-pm	I received a call from Tim Hogan of Guinness. Hogan said they didn't notify the sub-jobbers about the 30 pack in time for the posting period. Hogan requested a posting extension. He then asked if Western Wa Bev. could hire the job-jobbers to deliver product to retailers. I said no. I told him we had received a complaint that Guinness had done a special posting for Costco. Hogan said that was not true and they were selling the 30 pack into Winco and Trader Joes. He said he knew that a special deal was illegal. I later e-mailed Hogan and advised him that both MIW program manager Randy Reynolds and Licensing director Lorraine Lee had previously denied his request for an extension of the posting period. I also provided him the WAC regarding delivery requirements.

☐ Unfounded ☐ Counseling ☐ Undercover Investigation Requested
☐ Verbal Warning ☐ Written Warning ☐ Administrative Violation Notice
 Investigation Status ☐ Open ☒ Closed No violations observed.

Complainant Advised of Results No Date _____

If No, Explain Why: Anonymous

SIGNATURE OF AGENT/DATE

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR/DATE

Resp to Costco RFP
1400

DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT	
CASE NO.	C04-0360P
EXHIBIT NO.	563

TX563-001

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